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the Rio Grande Pueblos", which he had hoped to complete in conjunction with the Carnegie Institution of Washington, that much evidence would have been educed of a positive nature regarding the Spanish conquistadors and colonists?

Numerous documents in the Archivo General de Indias will add corroboration to Mr. Lummis's narrative, rendering more interesting the feats of his armored knights, adding glory to the builders of churches and the teachers and preachers of the faith, and eradicating, let us hope, once for all, the last vestige of prejudice against the operations of the Spanish conquest, so that the history of Spanish colonization may be judged only by the facts. Together with Mr. Lummis's book should be read the *Leyenda Negra* of the Spaniard Julian Juderías which, like *The Spanish Pioneers* attempts to present the Spanish viewpoint of the Spanish colonial era. Mr. Lummis and all historical students who are getting at the real facts of the Spaniards in America deserve credit.

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Mexico from Cortez to Carranza. By LOUISE S. HASBROUCK. (New York: D. Appleton Co., 1918. \$1.50.)

The author evidently has good intentions but fails to realize them. In half of the volume she brings the reader only to the end of the Conquest, although a gratifying space is devoted to the life and culture of the aborigines. Sprightliness rather than accuracy marks her treatment of the War of Independence and later events, and there is nowhere evidence of a careful allotment of space. Carelessness in details marks every chapter. She hopelessly confuses facts, gives incorrect names or misspells them, and disregards time and place *ad libidum*. Such workmanship is all the more regrettable, for at first sight the book promises to perform a worthy service for young readers.

Writings on American History. 1916: a Bibliography of Books and Articles on United States and Canadian History published during the year 1916, with some Memoranda on other portions of America. By GRACE GARDNER GRIFFIN. (New Haven: Yale University Press; London: Humphrey Milford, Oxford University Press, 1918. Pp. xvi, 200.)

The present volume is the eleventh "of a continuous series opening with 1906", and like its predecessors is a compilation which the historical student can ill do without. In his preface Dr. J. Franklin Jameson